

Sanctuary Learning Center

CONSTRUCTION

CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

Construction on the new multipurpose building for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary will begin the last week of October 2005. This 10-month project will be completed in August of 2006 and will provide for an expanded facility for research and education programs that will enhance humpback whale protection in Hawai'i. The new facility will also offer additional opportunities for education on the marine environment and provide a venue for community meetings. This new building will complement the existing "landmark" blue office building and mural painted education center.

The first phase of the project, October through December, will include the following activities: installation of a fence around the construction site for security and to reduce wind blown sand and dust, demolition of existing storage sheds, sand relocation, sand dune restoration, site grading, and pile driving. Construction will occur Monday through Friday.

SITE ACCESS

The sanctuary office will remain open during the majority of the construction period, though site access will be limited. Public parking will not be available on the sanctuary property during construction, however visitors and residents will be able to continue to use neighboring Kalepolepo Park as normal.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

This new facility is being constructed for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary which is managed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the State of Hawaii through the Department of Land and Natural Resources. The project is managed for NOAA by the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) which is based in Honolulu. Construction of the facility has been contracted to Oceanic Companies, Inc. by NAVFAC.

MORE INFORMATION

Please visit the website at http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/special_offerings/sp_off/kfp/kfp.html for project overview and other information. Continued feedback from Kihei residents, businesses and visitors is encouraged by emailing hihumpbackwhale@noaa.gov.



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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

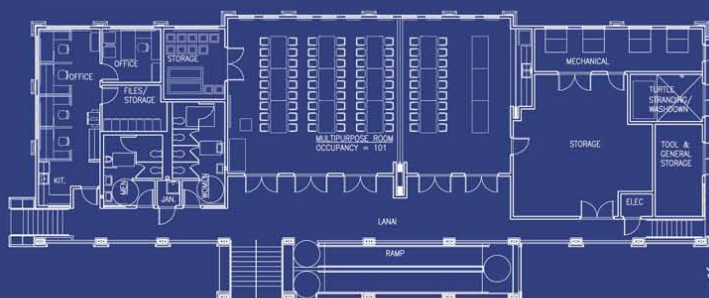
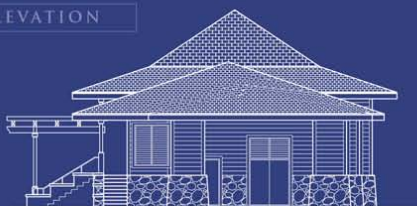
A new facility for research and public education programs that will enhance humpback whale protection in Hawai'i.



Conceptual Design by Architects Pacific, Inc.

FLOOR PLAN

EAST ELEVATION



Building a New Facility

Purpose:	Provide office space for additional staff, work and storage space, and multipurpose facilities for education programs, trainings and community meetings.
Designer:	Architect Pacific, Inc.
Project Management:	Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC)
Contractor:	Oceanic Companies, Inc.
Architectural Style:	Hawaiian Style or Kamaaina Style
Materials:	Wood framed wall and roof, asphalt shingles, tile and vinyl flooring
Floorplan:	Multipurpose room with occupancy of 101 Office space for 5 staff Restrooms - Men's and Women's Workshop, tool and equipment storage Turtle stranding care room
Dimensions:	125 feet by 37 feet; 31 feet high at roof peak; 4,625 square feet
Parking:	Future plans for 32 stalls including 2 ADA
Funding:	Congressional appropriation for design and construction - \$3.3 million
Completion Date:	August 2006



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